

This comment is in regard to RM-10810 and any other proceeding calling for changes to the morse code requirement for amateur radio licenses.

I am not in favor of any changes to the five word per minute requirement for General and Extra class amateur licenses. Learning morse code at the five word per minute level is not an unreasonable requirement for high frequency operations and demonstrates a true commitment to the amateur radio service. Retaining this requirement will help ensure the continued quality of the amateur radio service.